

Moving from an Infrastructure to an Application Security Focus

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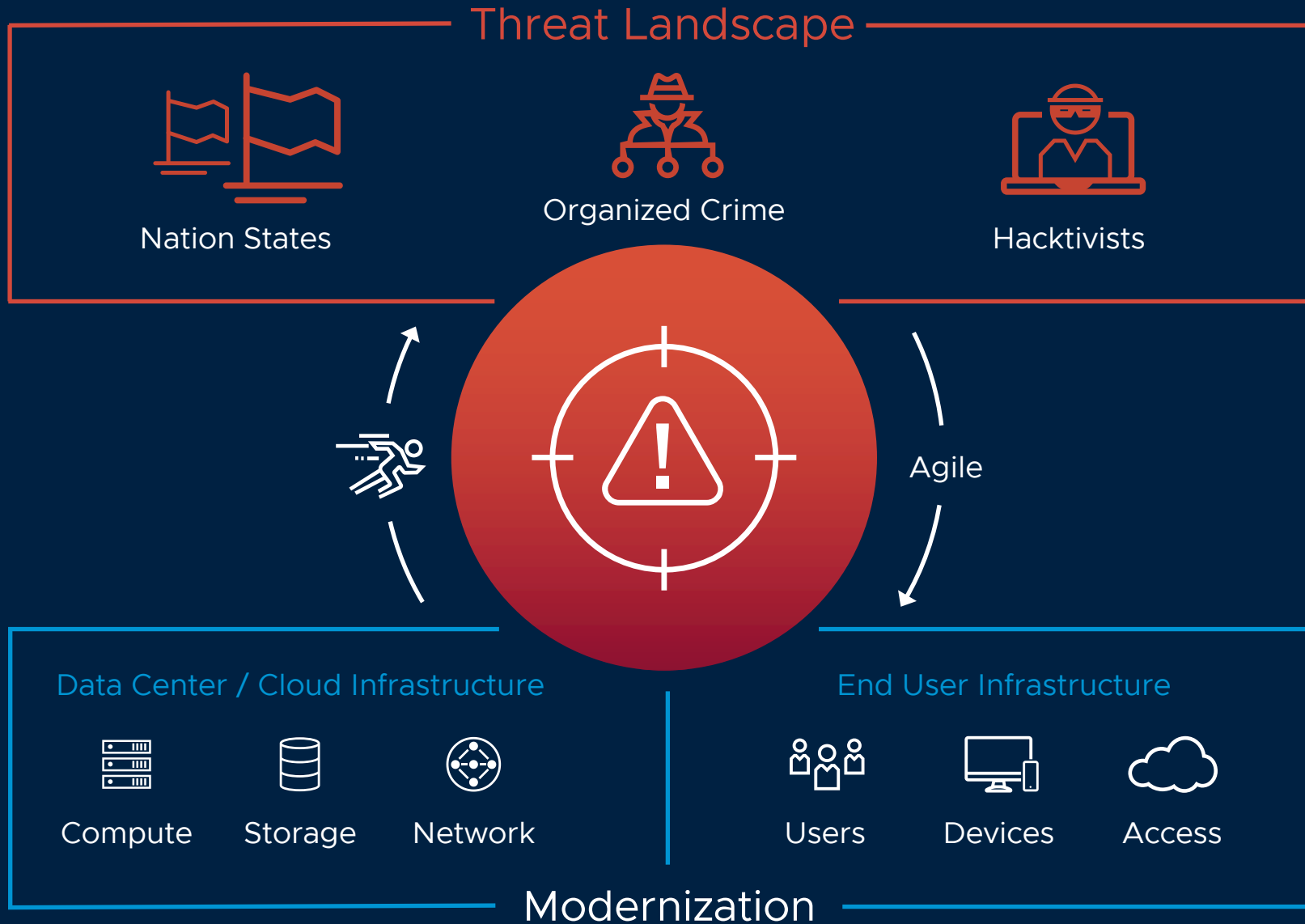
VMware Network & Security Virtualization

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The Taxonomy is Difficult Enough

SDDC	FaaS	Cyber	SaaS	DevOps
Multi-factor	Policy Framework	IoT	Cloud	Security
Agility	Context	OpsSec	Resiliency	Containers
IaaS	Microsegmentation	PaaS	CI/CD	MDM
Abstraction	Hybridity	Threat Landscape	Compliance	Service Mesh



Forecasted Growth in
Overall IT Spend



4.5%

\$3.7 Trillion in 2018

Gartner Press Release, Gartner Says Global IT Spending to
Reach \$3.7 Trillion in 2018, January 16, 2018

Growth in
Security Spend



10.2%
(since 2017)

\$91.4 Billion in 2018

Source: IDC, Worldwide Semiannual Security
Spending Guide, #US42570018, March 2018

Increase in
Security Losses



26%
(since 2014)

\$600 Billion in 2017

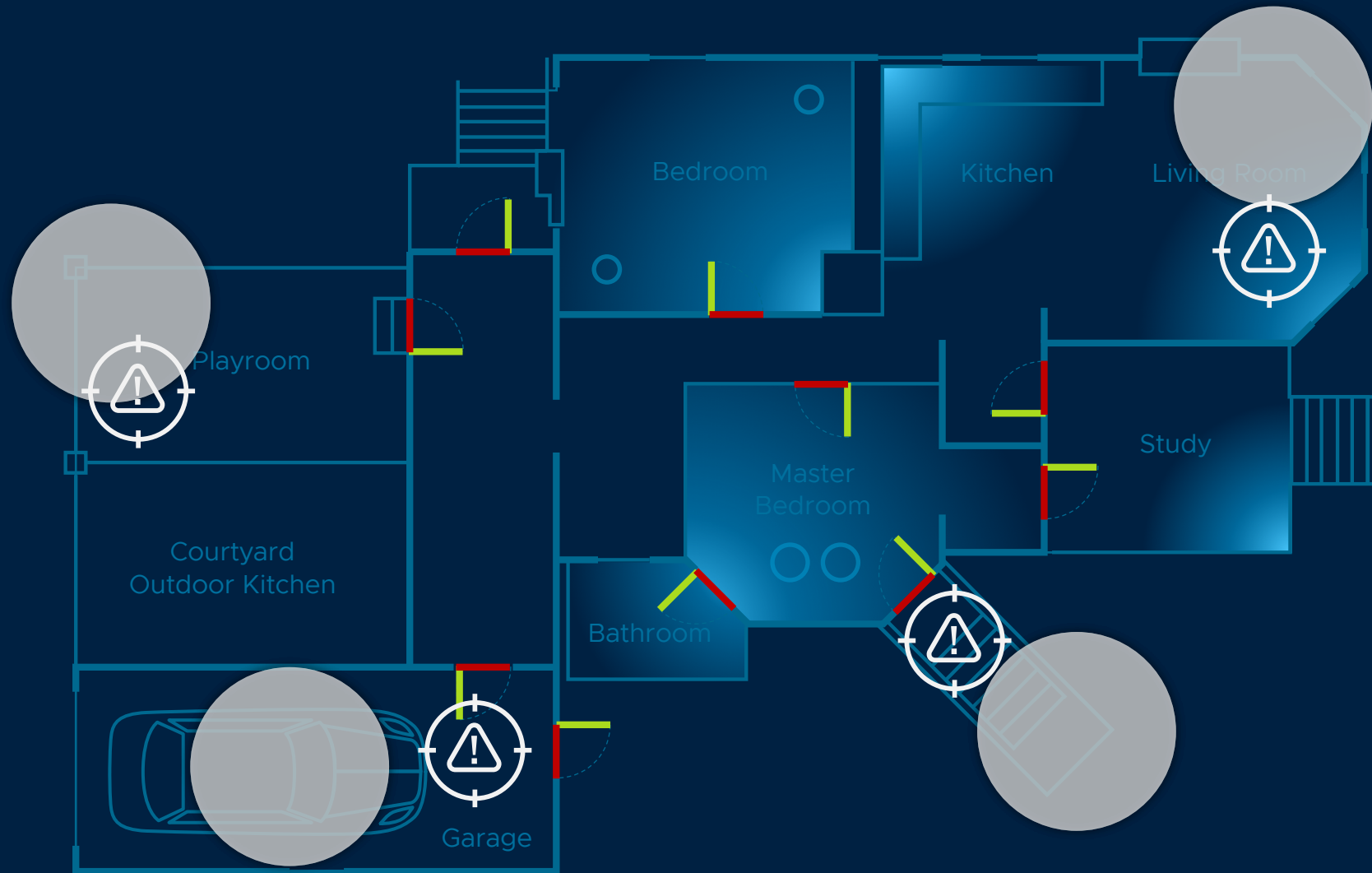
Source: Center for Strategic and Int'l Studies,
Economic Impact of Cybercrime, February, 2018

The Response by Industry



One Key to Security Focused Agility is Contextual Understanding

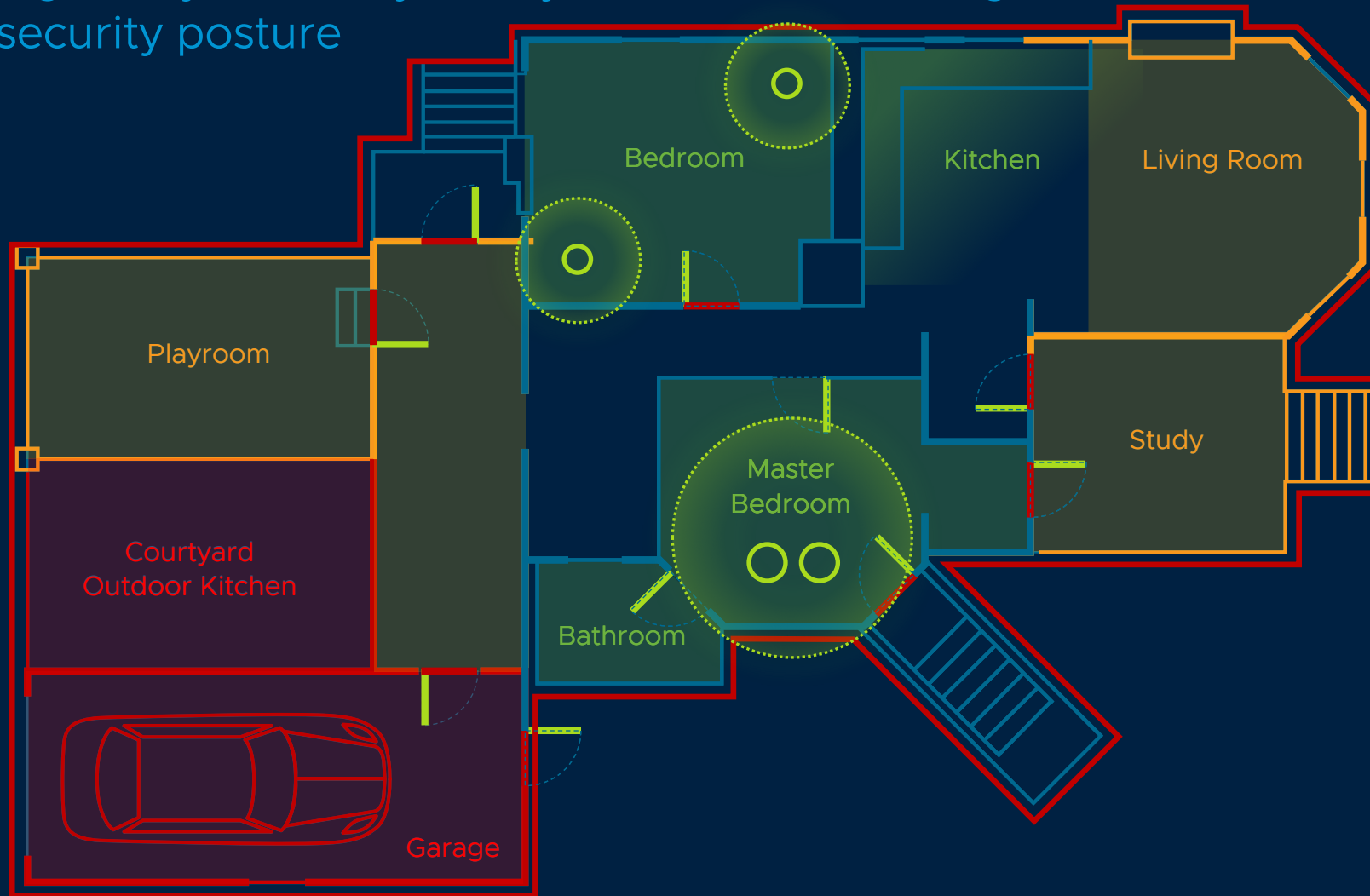
The Contextual Advantage



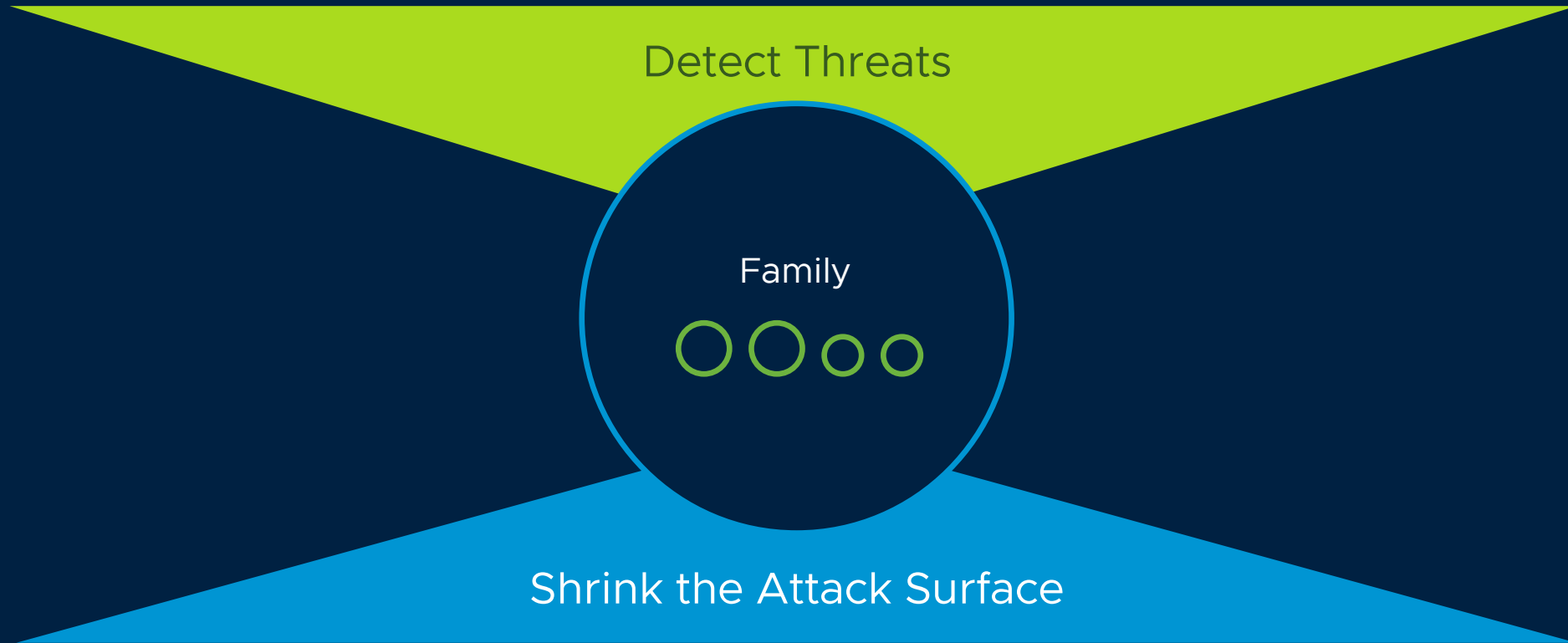
An Analogy of a System....

Understanding how your family uses your home, and using that context to shrink your security posture

Family



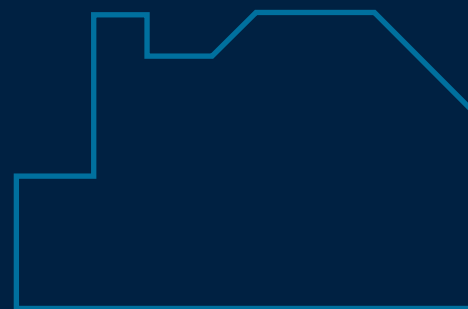
Context Creates Advantage



The Problem of Context within Security Architectures

We Keep All the Lights On, and All the Rooms Open





We See Security Through an Infrastructure Lens



Monitor
Perimeter
For Threats



Monitor
Network
For Threats



Monitor
Endpoint
For Threats

If We Compartmentalize at All, it's Aligned to an Infrastructure Lens

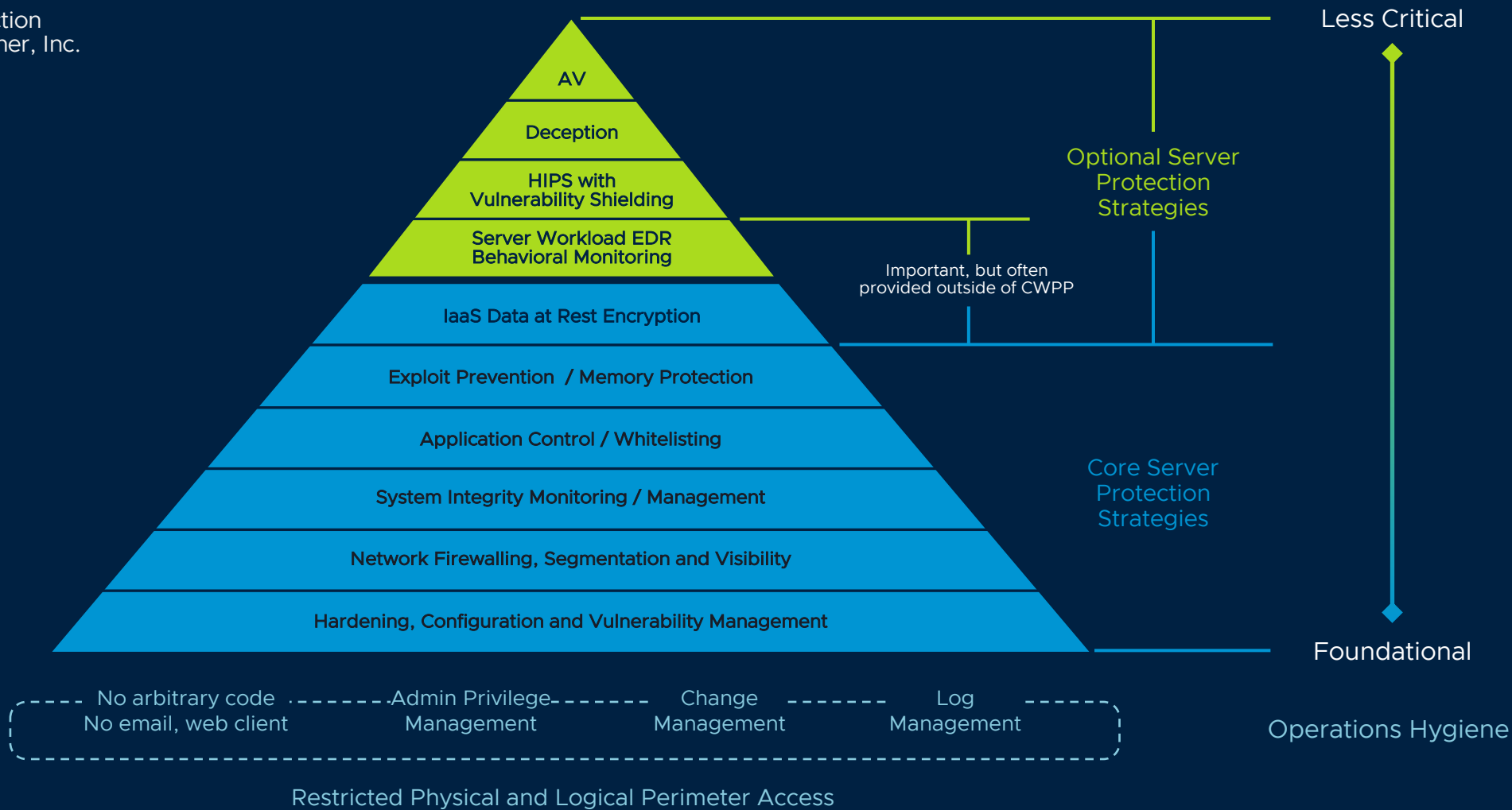




We Should Focus More on Core Protection Strategies

Gartner Market Guide for Cloud Workload Protection Framework

Figure 1. Cloud Workload Protection Controls Hierarchy, © 2018 Gartner, Inc.





Cyber Threats

Residual Risk



Micro-Segmentation



Least Privilege



Encryption



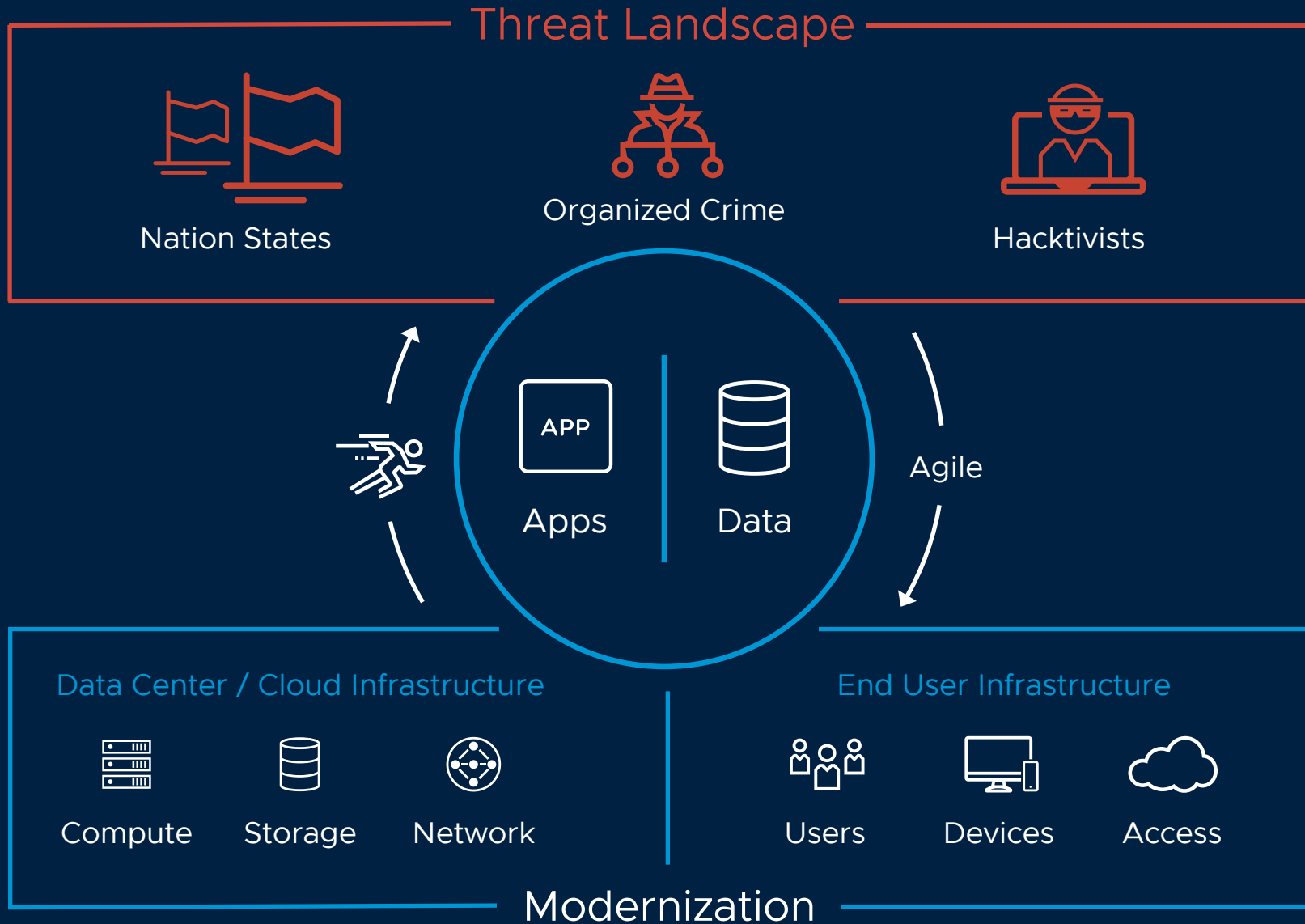
Multi-Factor Authentication



Patching

Cyber Hygiene

Attack Surface





Compute



Storage



Network



Users



Devices



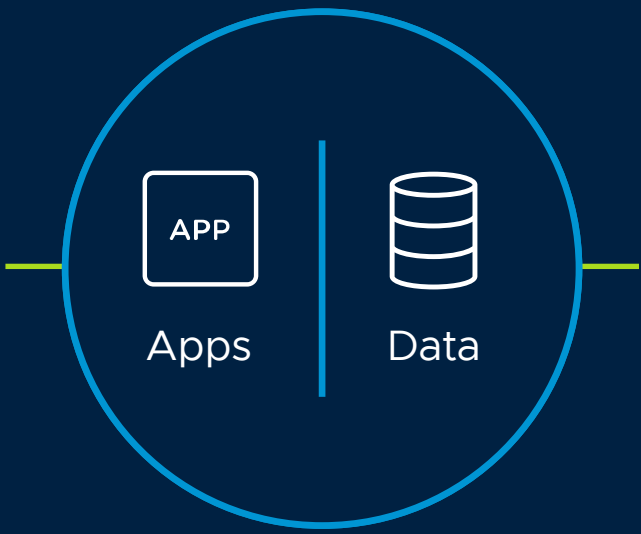
Access

Cloud & Mobile
Infrastructure

Can the unique properties of
cloud and mobile be
the solution versus the problem?

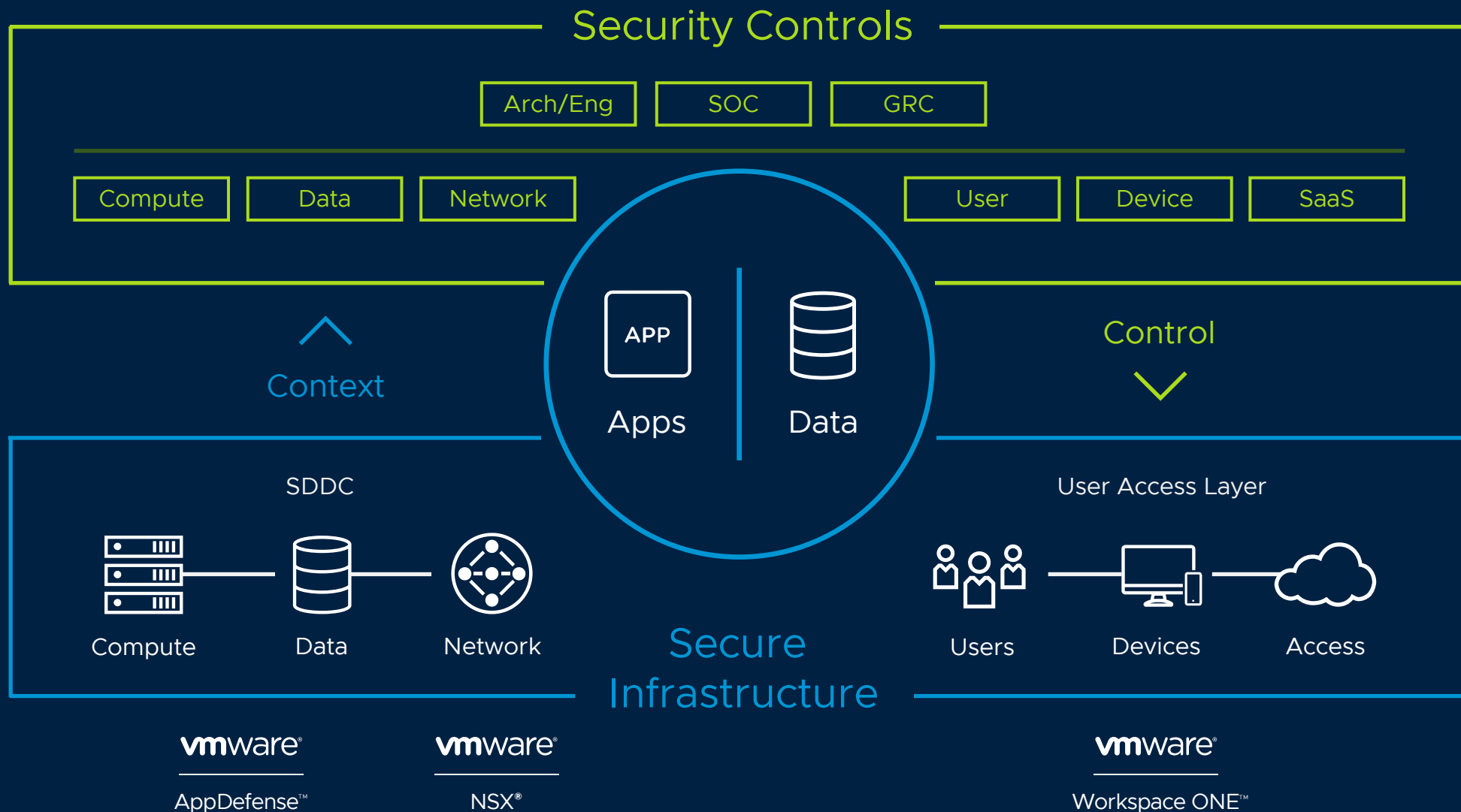


Virtualization



Mobility

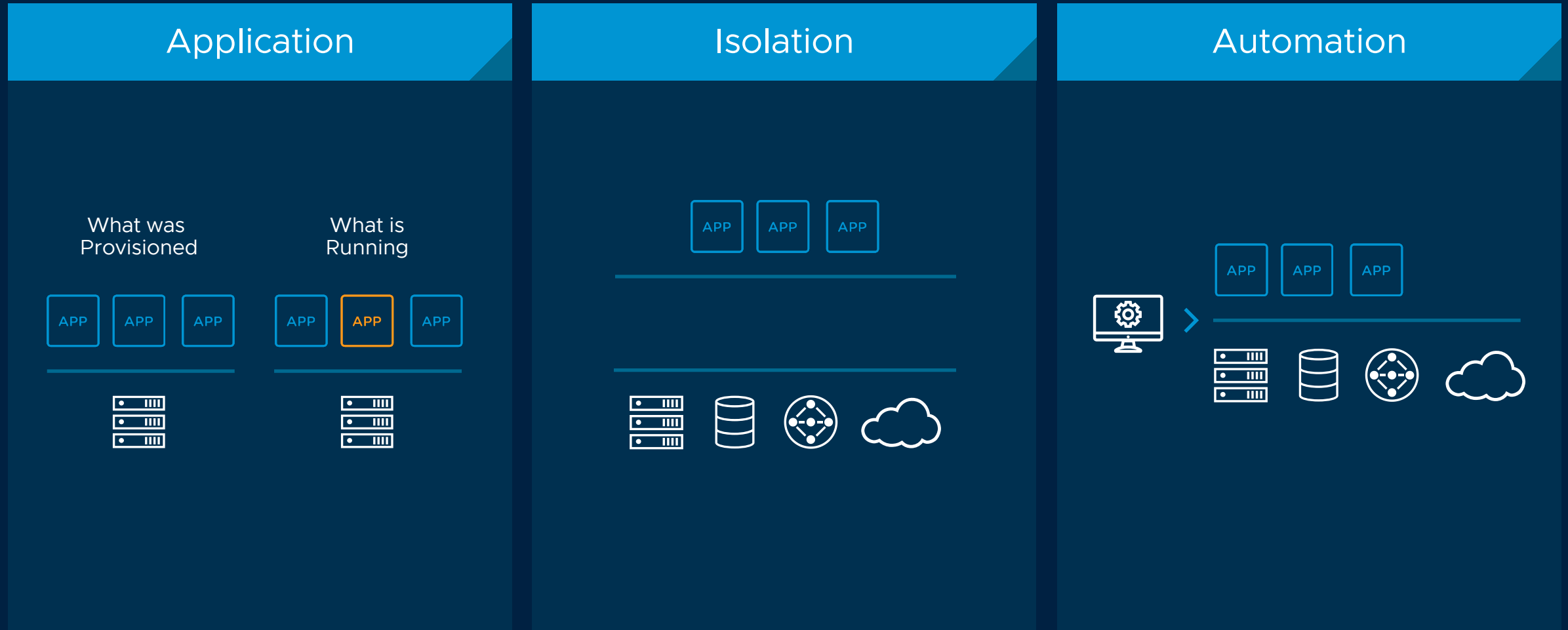




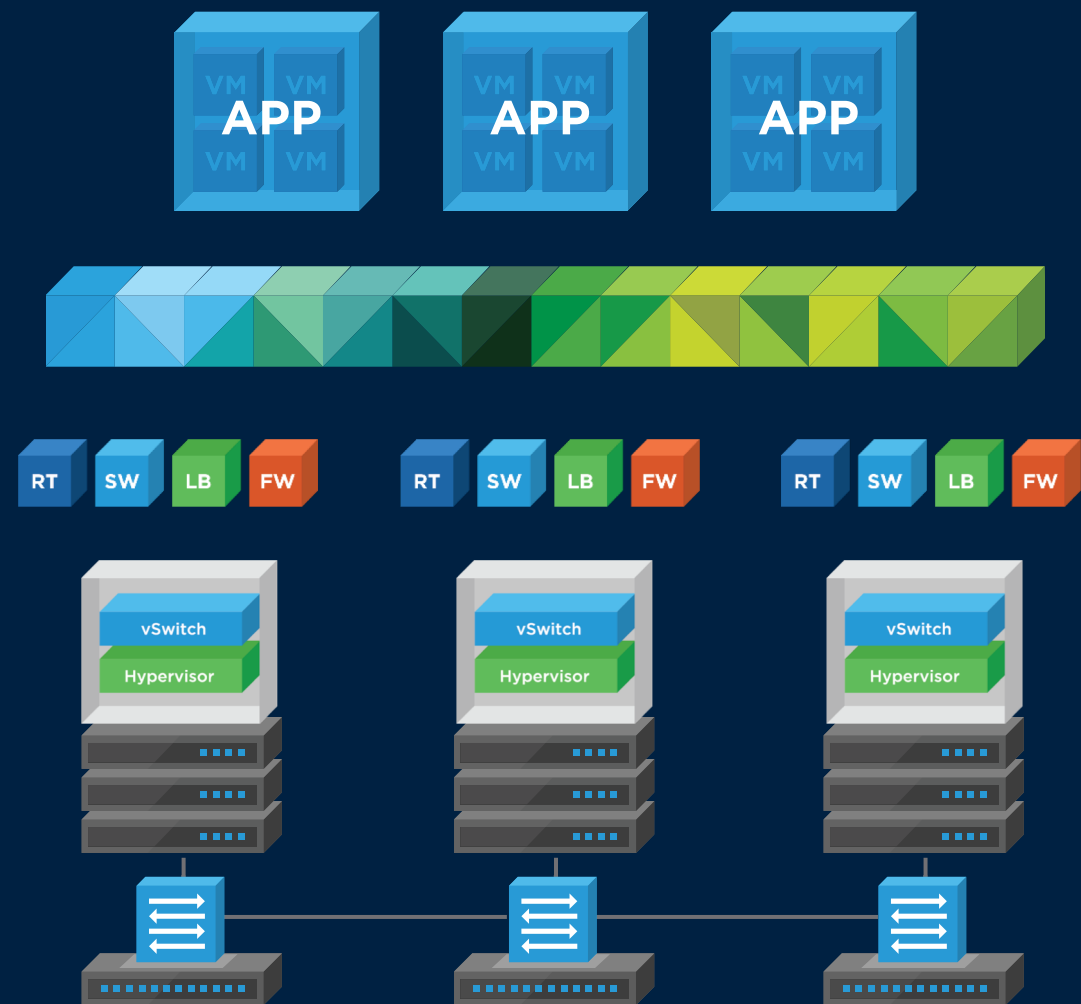
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Distributed Systems Require Distributed Control Points

We Can Uniquely Leverage the Hypervisor

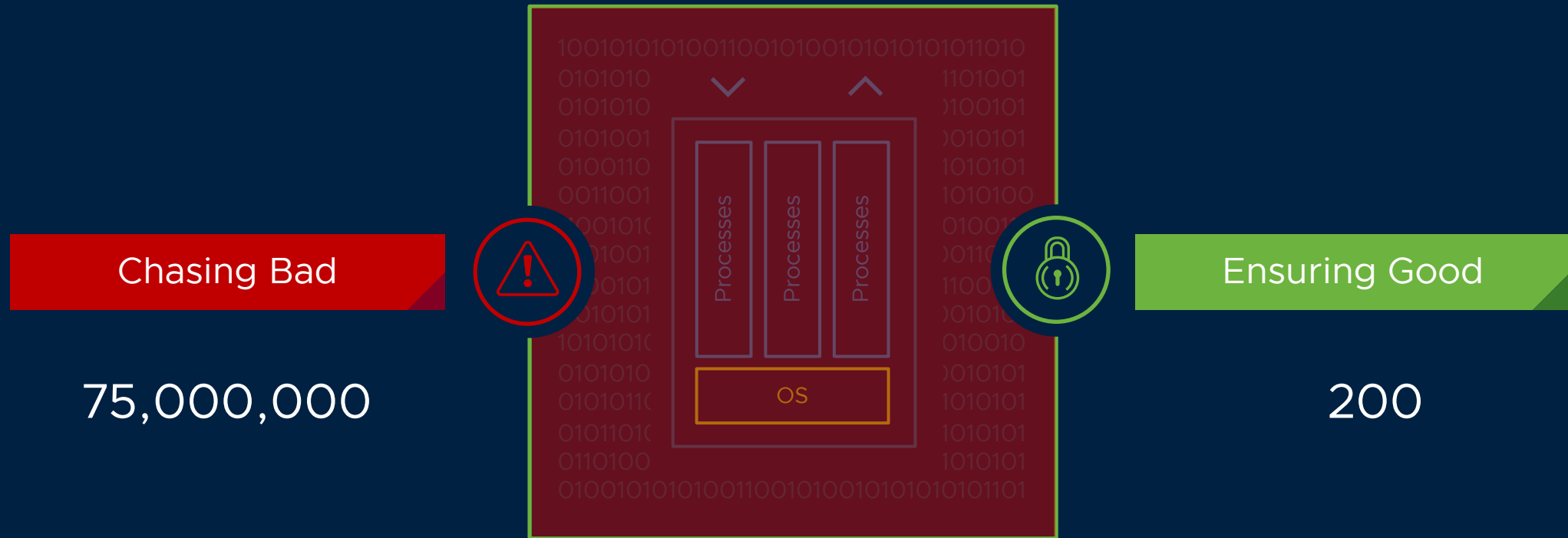


Leveraging Hypervisor Isolation as a Control Point



Changing the Data Center Security Model

From chasing bad to ensuring good



What You Need to Deal with at the Application Layer



You need to
protect against
different threat
models

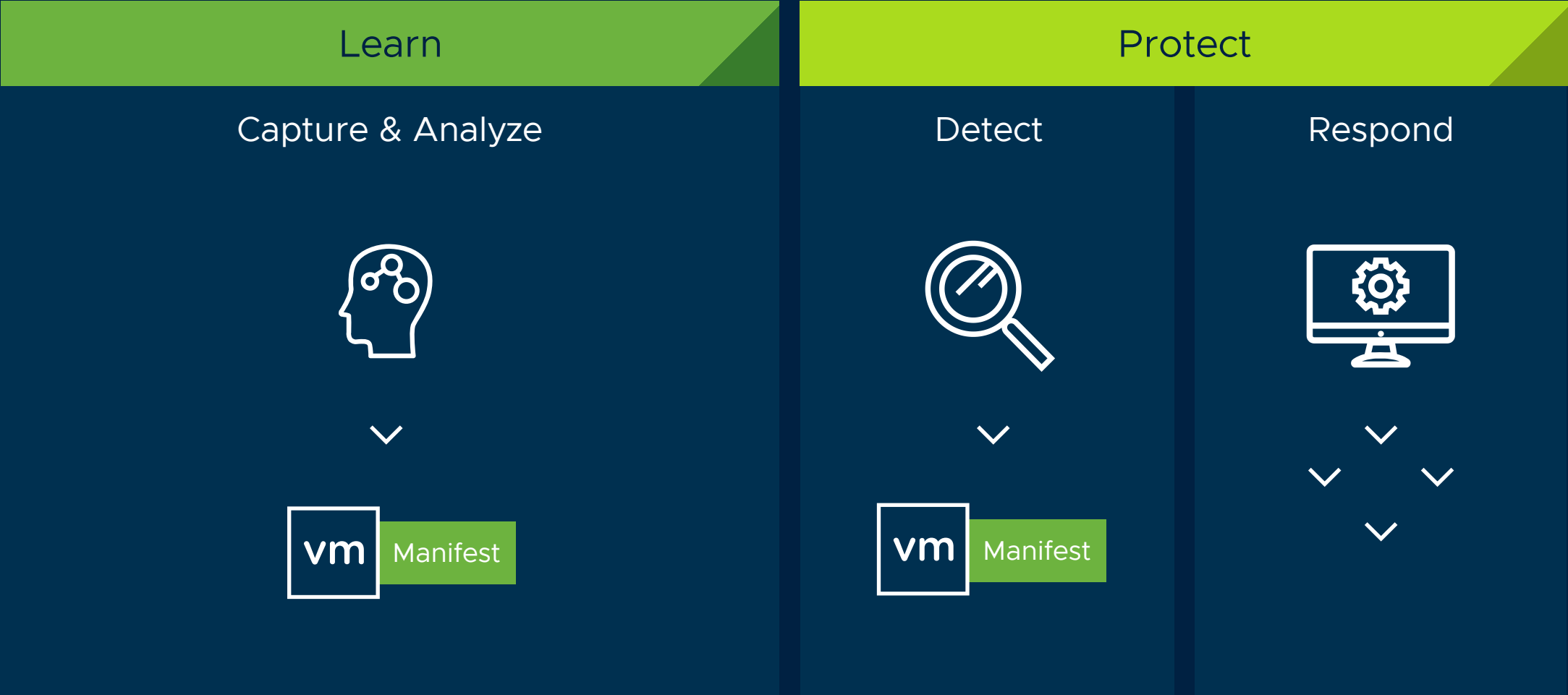


You are dealing with
an erosion of our
security anchor
points
(endpoint/network)



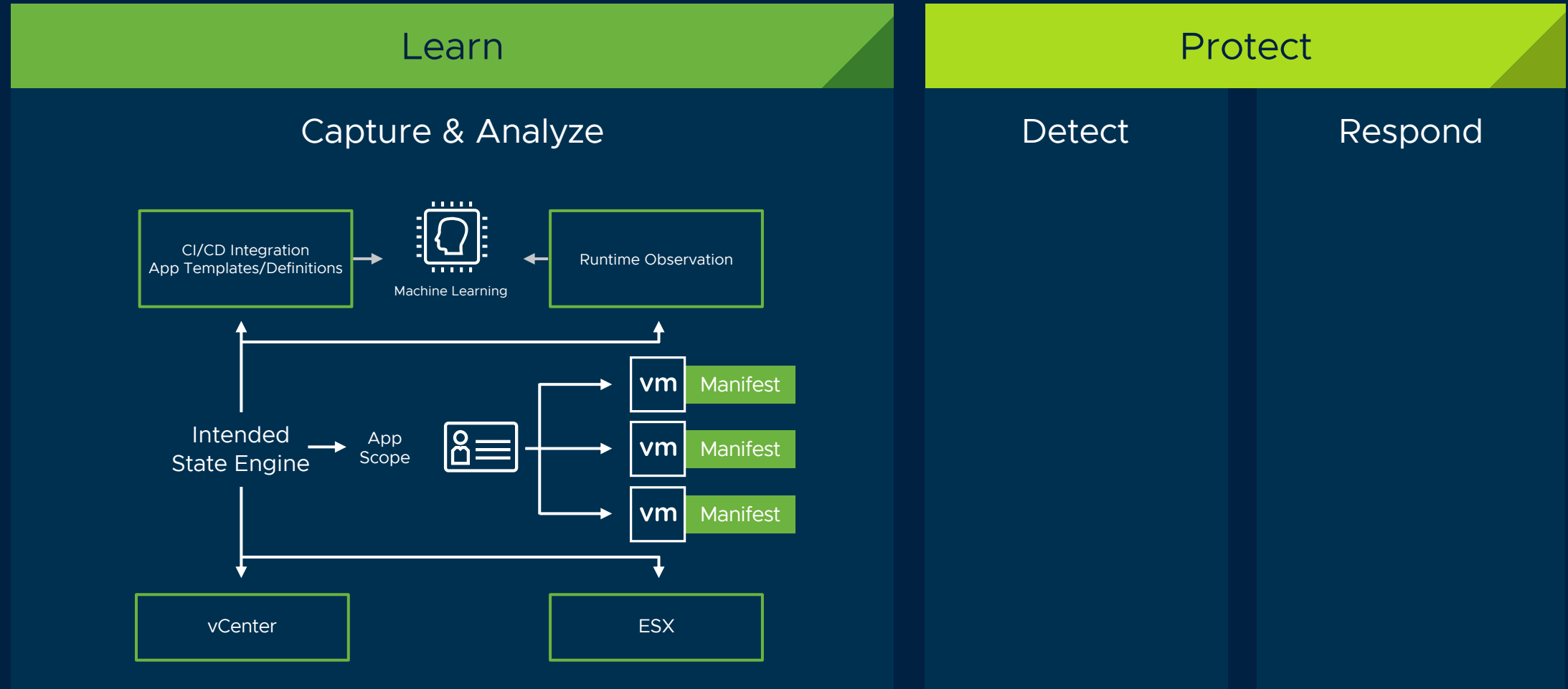
You need to
operate at devops
speed

Protecting Applications in Virtualized and Cloud Environments



Capture & Analyze

Capture the purpose and intended state of applications and VMs



The Result - The App Manifest

VMware AppDefense

Alarms

Scopes

Filter scopes

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ADD SERVICE

Search services

App Tier

Type App Server

Behaviors 91

VMs 2

DB Tier

Type RDBMS

Behaviors 82

VMs 1

Web Tier

Type Web Server

Behaviors 76

VMs 1

Review allowed behavior and move scope to protected mode

VERIFY AND PROTECT

Behavior Members Composition

Needs review

1 Behavior

EMRAppStatusTracking.exe

Behaviors: 1

Product: Custom component

Vendor: Custom component

HIGH RISK

Pre-verified

90 Behaviors

STAFFProc.exe

Behaviors: 2

Product: Custom component

Vendor: Custom component

Verified by: App Owner

LOW RISK

WellKnownApplication.exe

Behaviors: 1

Product: WellKnownApplication

Vendor: Well Known Co.

Verified by: App Owner

LOW RISK

pythonw.exe

Behaviors: 0

Product: Python

Vendor: Python Software Foundation

Verified by: Puppet

LOW RISK

firefox.exe

Behaviors: 1

Product: Firefox

Vendor: Mozilla Corporation

Verified by: CarbonBlack

LOW RISK

System

Behaviors: 14

Product: Windows® Internet Explorer

Vendor: Microsoft Corporation

Verified by: App Owner

LOW RISK

python.exe

Behaviors: 2

Product: Python

Vendor: Python Software Foundation

Verified by: Puppet

LOW RISK

CompatTelRunner.exe

Behaviors: 2

Product: Microsoft Windows Operating System

Vendor: Microsoft Corporation

Verified by: CarbonBlack

LOW RISK

FreeSSHDSservice.exe

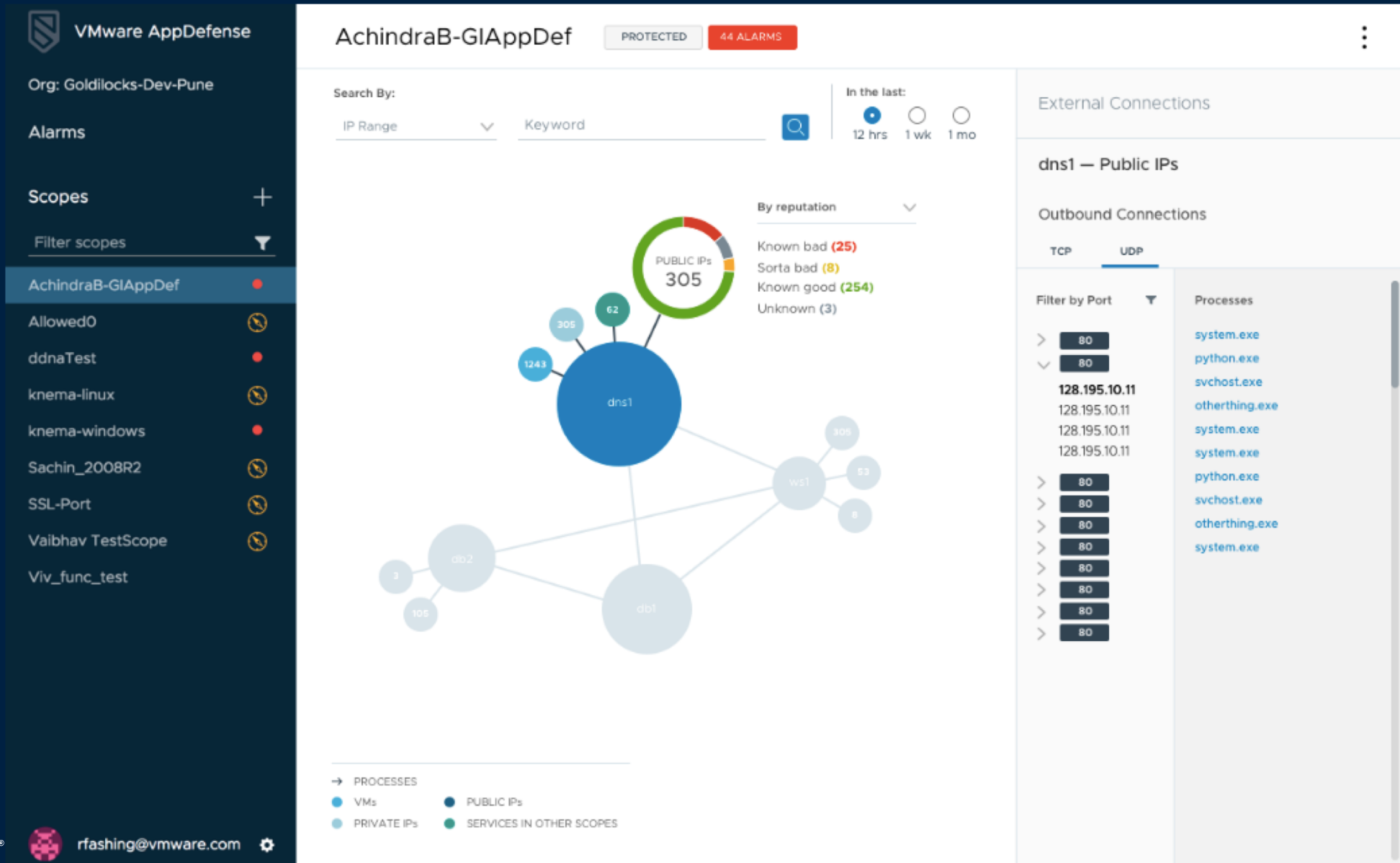
Behaviors: 2

Product: FreeSSHDSservice Module

Vendor: CarbonBlack

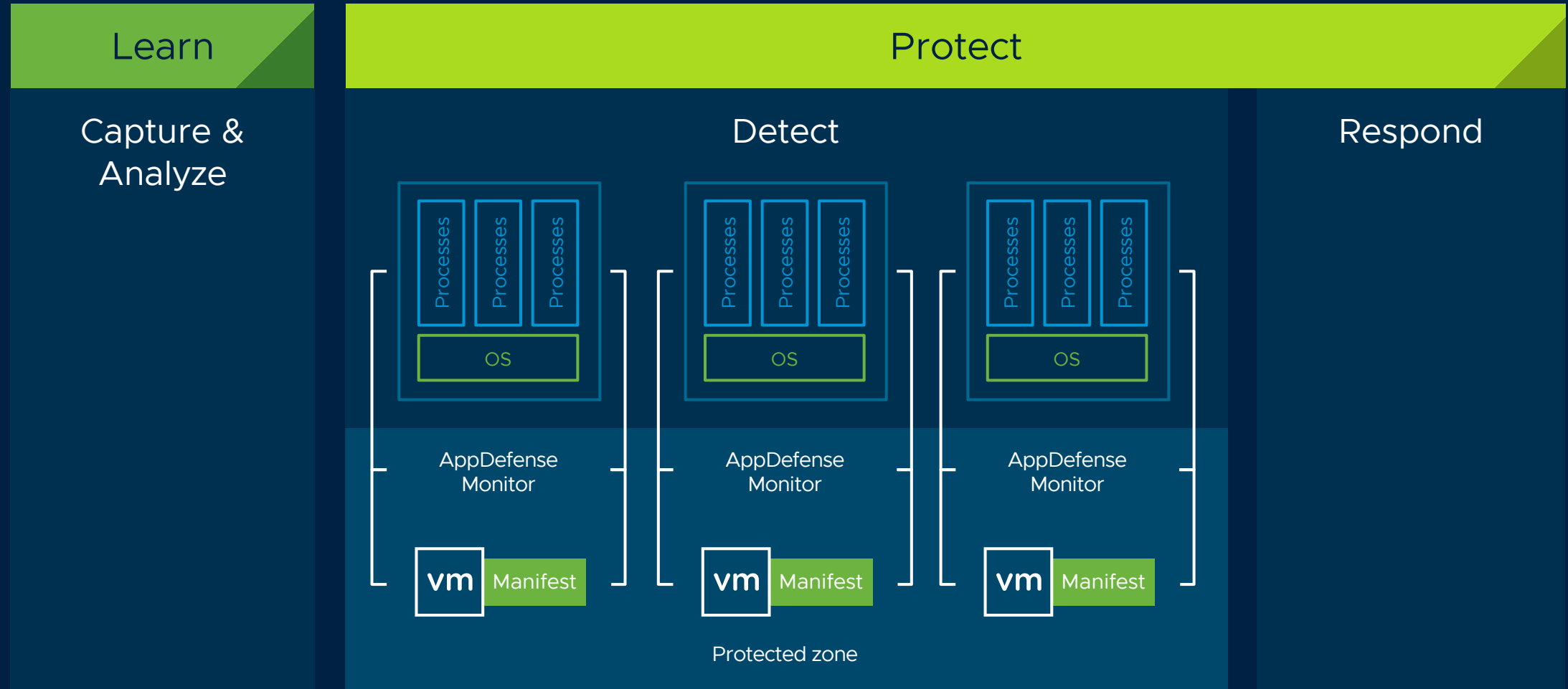
LOW RISK

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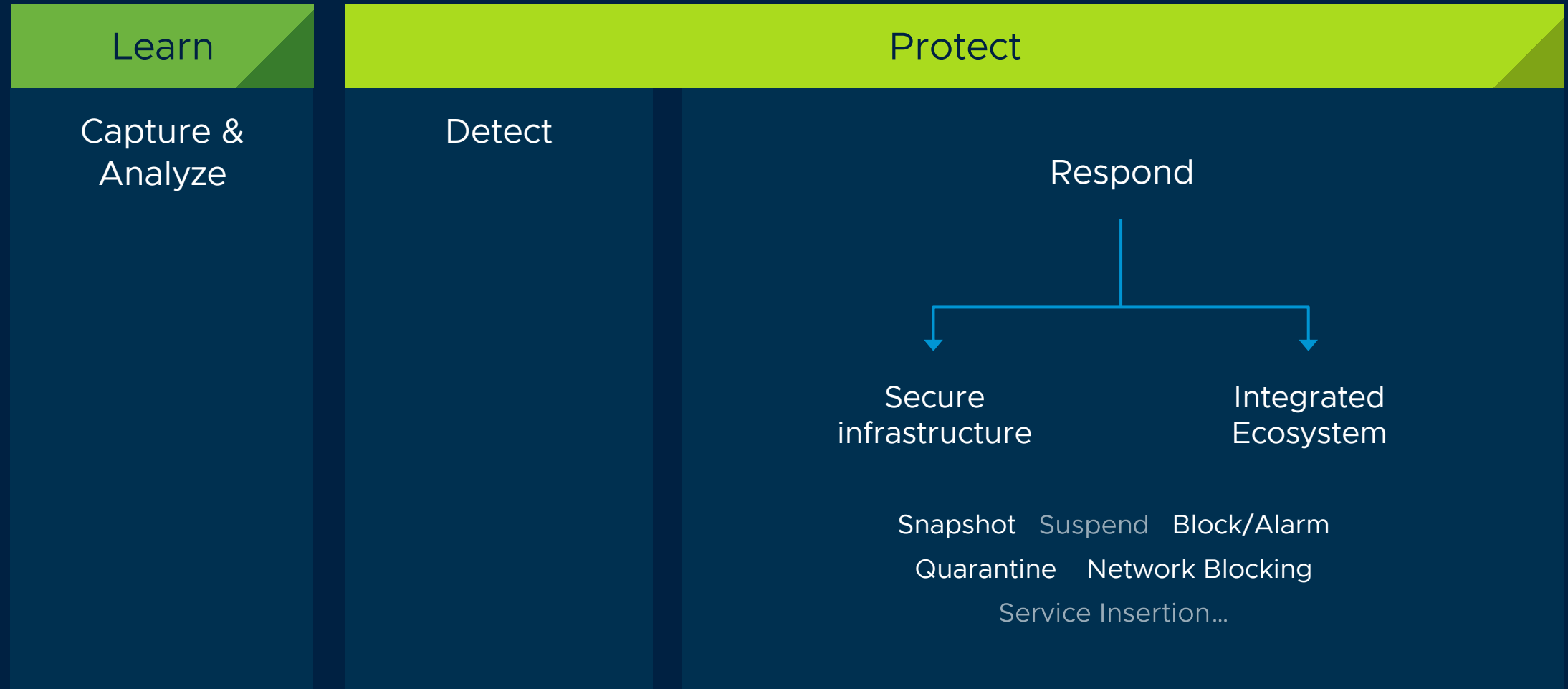
Detect

Runtime application attestation and secure manifest store



Respond

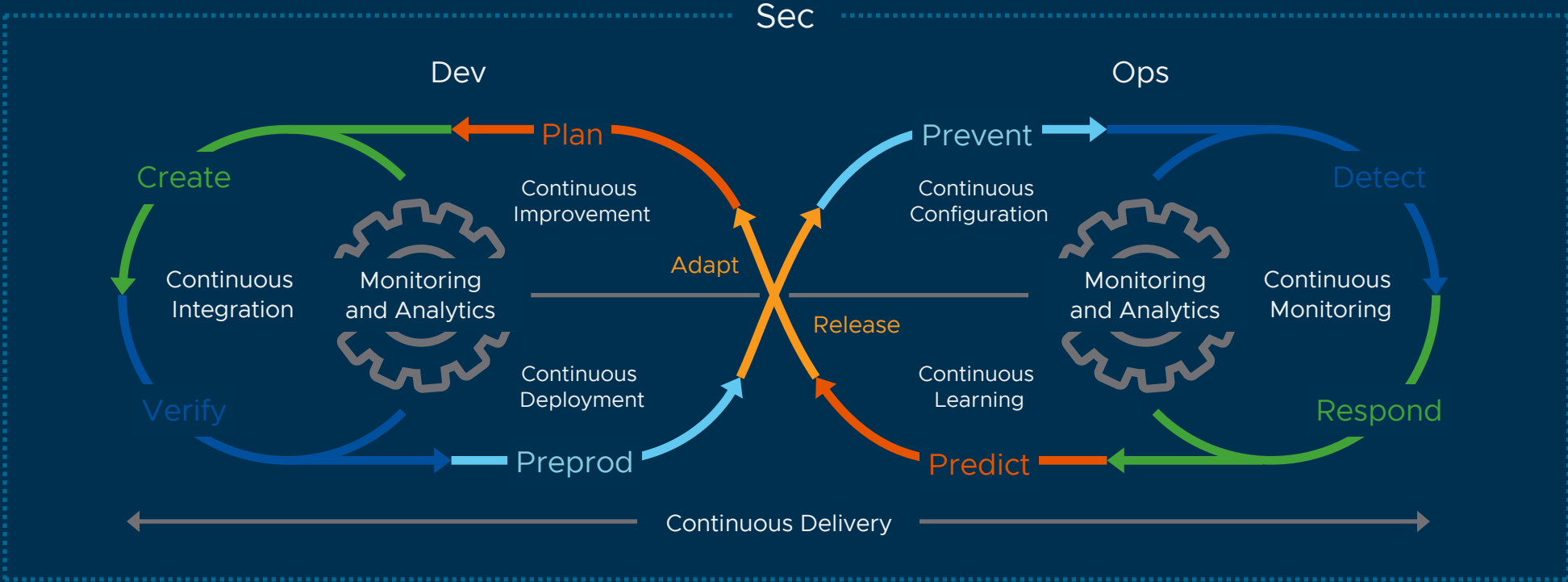
Orchestrated incident response routines for the SOC



Review and Readiness

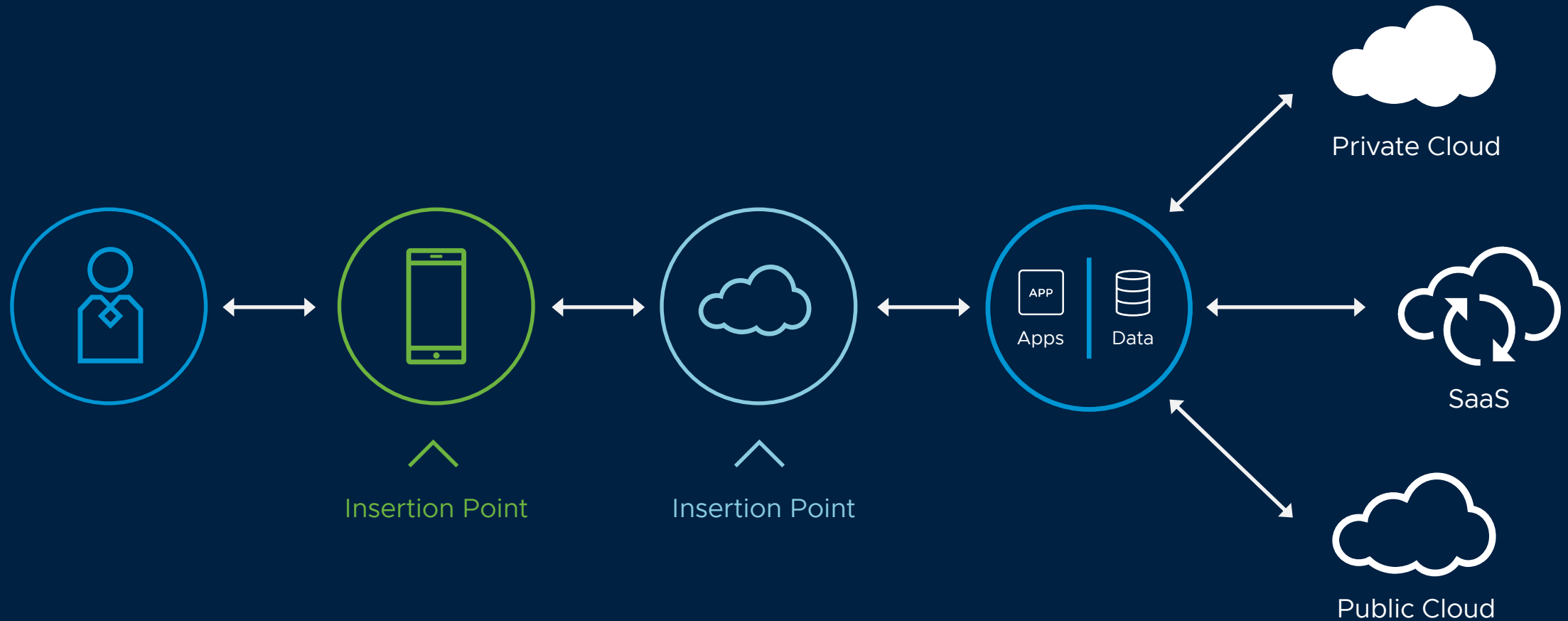
Collaboration Between Security Teams and Application Teams

Figure 2: DevSecOps: Secure Development as a Continuous Improvement Process © 2017 Gartner, Inc.



Validate and Verify

Right user + right device + right app



Security “Agility” in the view of VMware

- ▶ Use the hypervisor as a distributed & isolated boundary
- ▶ Integrate in the CI/CD pipeline to ingest application intended state and deviations
- ▶ Use the cloud to validate behavior and binaries across a larger population using consensus and to spot anomalies
- ▶ Align network and segmentation controls with process behavior knowledge in an automation fashion

Reducing the Clutter





Compute



Data



Network



Users



Devices



Access

Secure
Infrastructure

Go beyond:

Securing

Cloud & Mobility

To using:

Cloud & Mobility

to

Secure

Thanks